(SRI T. TARE GOWDA)

of about 30 feet in length and one foot in height distance of the wasteweir of Chikkasandra tank in Sira taluk, in the month of July 1959 and if so the reasons therefor;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the said tank, being a major tank infamine-stricken dry taluk of Sira, irrigates about 1,000 acres;

(*c*) whether they will take action to strengthen and restore the tank to its original capacity urgently, providing adequate funds for improvements and restoration under minor irrigation scheme funds in view of more food production drive?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes; on 4th July 1959 the tank was full and the bund was in danger, having developed cracks in some grades. Hence to save the bund from danger of breaching, the waste-weir was lowered on the orders of the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Action is being taken to get up an estimate for the work of repairs to the tank as well as restoring the weir to its original level at the lowered portion. The work will be taken up after the close of the rainy season. In the meantime, action will also be taken for putting a turf bund at the tail-end of the rainy season on the lowered portion of the weir so as to build up the storage to the full tank level.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries.

Increasing the capacity of Lakshmi-sagara Tank in Sira Taluk.

*Q.—110. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for raising the capacity of Lakshmisagara Tank in Sira taluk which irrigates about 1,000 acres;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the delay in taking up the work;

(*c*) whether they will accord sanction urgently and provide adequate funds?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The estimate amounting to Rs. 62,400 for the work is now under scrutiny of the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) The work will be taken up under Special Minor Irrigation Programme for which a grant of Rs. 3·00 lakhs has been allotted to the Tumkur Division for 1959-60.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries.

Veterinary Dispensary to Tavarekere.

*Q.—114. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether repeated representations were not made by the Village Panchayat of Tavarekere, Sira taluk, and also by the public, to sanction a Veterinary Dispensary to the said place;

(*b*) whether the said Village Panchayat has not also agreed to give suitable buildings for locating the Dispensary and for providing Quarters to the staff;

(*c*) whether they will sanction the Dispensary during the year 1960-61?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter will be considered.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that there is an annual cattle fair and car festival held in that village?